



# UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
United States Patent and Trademark Office  
Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450  
www.uspto.gov

APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
10/662,751	09/15/2003	James D. Goss	7784-000641	1549

7590 12/05/2005

Mark D. Elchuk  
Harness, Dickey & Pierce, P.L.C.  
P.O. Box 828  
Bloomfield Hills, MI 48303

EXAMINER
----------

KRAUSE, JUSTIN MITCHELL

ART UNIT	PAPER NUMBER
----------	--------------

3682

DATE MAILED: 12/05/2005

Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.



## UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
United States Patent and Trademark Office  
Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450  
[www.uspto.gov](http://www.uspto.gov)

Mark D. Elchuk  
Harness, Dickey & Pierce, P.L.C.  
P.O. Box 828  
Bloomfield Hills, MI 48303

DATE: 12/02/2005

To: Applicant of Serial Number 10662751  
Filed on 15-SEP-2003  
(Art Unit 3682)

It is estimated that this application will receive an Office action in approximately 6 months. This is an estimate that is based on the current inventory level of applications filed in this art area and the current staffing levels in this Art Unit. The USPTO is dedicated to minimizing first action and total pendency, and we are targeting resources to help address backlogs in art areas with high new application filings. Thank you for your inquiry.

Customer Service Office in Technology Center: 3600

Phone Number: 571-272-3600

Central Fax Number: 571-273-8300

Applicant/Attorney Contact Information:

Phone Number: 314-233-2025

Fax Number: